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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Chiharu Koshio et al.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial Number: 10/083,290

Examiner: A. Patel

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 6, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated October 4, 2002 has been received and carefully noted. In view of the following remarks, favorable consideration of claims 29-33 is respectfully requested.

Claims 29-33 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 29-31 of co-pending Application No. 10/083,593. To overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer regarding claims 29-33. Accordingly, in view of the Terminal Disclaimer filed concerning claims 29-33, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance with claims 29-33 contained therein.

Should the Examiner believe the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge